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TARIFF-RATE-QUOTA UPDATE
September 13, 2000 through March 26, 2001
U.S. Tobacco Imports Subject to Tariff-Rate-Quota 1/

<i>Quota Recipients</i>	<i>2000/2001 Quota, Metric Tons</i>	<i>2000/2001 Imports, Metric Tons</i>	<i>Percent of TRQ Used</i>
Argentina	10,750	4,558	41.0%
Brazil	80,200	22,237	25.6%
Chile	2,750	0	0.0%
European Union	10,000	790	7.5%
Guatemala	10,000	669	67.0%
Malawi	12,000	5,328	43.8%
Philippines	3,000	372	12.4%
Thailand	7,000	912	3.4%
Zimbabwe	12,000	1,081	6.9%
Residual 2/	3,000	2,328	77.6%
Total	150,700	41,414	27.5%

1/ U.S. Tariff Schedule line items subject to the tariff-rate quota (TRQ) include flue-cured and light air-cured tobacco, including burley, which are used in the manufacture of cigarettes for consumption in the United States.

2/ A TRQ of 3,000 metric tons is available to all countries, other than the 9 designated quota recipient countries, and is allocated on a first- come/first- served basis.

NOTE: The TRQ is administered on a September 13 - September 12 trade year.

SOURCE: U.S. Customs Service.

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